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Sir:

This is in response to the telephone interview with the Examiner on October 13, 2004.

During that interview the Examiner said that he was issuing a restriction requirement based upon the drawings as follows:

- I. Figures 1, 2 and 3;
- II. Figure 4;
- III. Figure 5;
- IV. Figure 6;
- V. Figure 7;
- VI. Figure 8, and
- VII. Figure 9

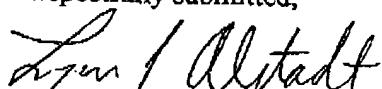
In response to that restriction requirement applicant elects the invention of Figures 1, 2 and 3. Applicant submits that claims 1-3, 6-10, 12-16, 22 and 28-30 read on the door hook shown in Figures 1, 2 and 3 and should be examined.

This election is made with traverse. The door hook of Figure 4 has an additional hook as specified by claims 4, 11 and 17. These claims depend from claim 1 or claim 10 and should be examined. Claim 5 which depends from claim 1 and claims 16 which depends from claim 10 and independent claim 18 all require third and fourth hooks as in Figures 5, 6, 7 and 8.

Dependent claims 5 and 16 should also be examined. Since claims 18 and 23 are comparable to claims 1 and 16, these claims as well as claims 19 through 22 which depend from claim 18 and claim 24 which depends from claim 23 should also be examined.

Reconsideration of the restriction requirement and examination of claims 1 through 24, 28, 29 and 30 are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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